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Appointments to the American Samoa Advisory Council on Domestic and Family

Violence

Pursuant to A.S.C.A. § 47.0802, and after consulting with public and private agencies that provide programs for victims of domestic or family violence, advocates for victims, and persons who have demonstrated expertise and experience in providing services to victims of domestic and family violence and their children, I hereby appoint the following people to the American Samoa Advisory Council on Domestic and Family Violence.

- 1. Dr. Salilo Julia Fo'ifua, Drug and Alcohol Program Director | Department of Health
- 2. Jennifer Tofaeono, Executive Director | American Samoa Alliance against Domestic & Sexual Violence
- 3. M. Scott Hess, Executive Director | American Samoa Legal Aid
- 4. Pa'ulia Pa'o-Pelenato, Assistant Director | DHSS Children and Family Services Division
- 5. Farrah Sefo, Victim's Advocate | Department of Legal Affairs

This Council is charged with advocating awareness of family violence, promoting identification and intervention in family violence and other duties as assigned in A.S.C.A. § 47.0801.

No one deserves to be a victim. We, as a community, must pool resources to support the Council and other stakeholders in our community that protect and aid potential victims and survivors of family violence.

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